

## NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

### BOY DISMISSED.

Rex Drinkard, Who was Wounded After Shooting Rosser Rose, Exonerated.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 6.—Rex Drinkard, the 13-year-old white boy who was charged with killing Rosser Rose, a 17-year-old negro, while on a hunting trip in Amherst county, has been exonerated by a coroner's jury.

The inquest was held in the office of Dr. George T. Harris, with Magistrate Dawson presiding. Dr. Harris testified that the negro died from loss of blood after being wounded. It was claimed that the shooting was in self-defense.

Robert Rose, 14 years old, testified that Rex Drinkard, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Drinkard, had been asked by Rosser Rose to go with him on a hunting trip. While standing on a log Rex accidentally shot Rose, wounding him in the right leg. This so enraged Rose that he shot Rex, wounding him. Rose bled to death within a short while.

### WINS SUIT AFTER DEATH.

Florence Schenck is Allowed to Maintain Action for \$50,000.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—The funeral of Florence Schenck, daughter of Dr. Powhatan S. Schenck, of this city, who died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the Norfolk Protestant Hospital took place this afternoon at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Interment was made in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

A few hours after Miss Schenck's death the Supreme Court in New York handed down a decision permitting her to prosecute a suit against Charles H. Wilson to vindicate her good name.

Wilson, an Englishman, came to America several years ago in charge of the show horses of Alfred C. Vanderbilt. Miss Schenck alleged that when she was 18 years old he induced her to leave her home in Norfolk under promise of marriage, that they went through a ceremonial marriage in London and that later she learned that Wilson had a wife living in England. She sued for \$50,000 damages.

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### THE RECENT STORM.

British Steamer and Others Arrive at Norfolk After Terrible Experience.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—The British steamer Windemere, which arrived yesterday from Perth Amboy, ran into the storm off the Jersey Coast. Her skipper declares the wind reached a velocity of 81 miles and the Wadener was 23 hours making 71 miles. The steamer was blown 50 miles off her course.

The Old Dominion Madison, with 100 passengers from New York with within a 15 degree list of starboard. Her passengers spent a sleepless night and her officers say the vessel was hard hit. She ran into the storm off Sandy Hook and in pounding she received from high seas her cargo shifted.

The revenue cutter Onondaga went to the assistance of the three-masted schooner Augustus W. Snow, reported in distress at Winterquaters Lightship. The schooner's rigging are reported torn and her rudder useless. A tug is towing the vessel to Norfolk.

Last night the Onondaga was reported to be going to assistance of an unknown schooner reported in distress near Hatteras.

The Virginia, Maryland and Carolina coasts escaped the severe part of the storm that wrought such havoc on the New York and New Jersey coasts. A number of vessels put to sea from Hampton Roads after the gale.

### BILL TO PENSION JUDGES.

Virginia Legislature Will Consider Retirement Measure.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 6.—The next legislature will consider the enactment of a law providing that any judge sitting on the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia continuously for 12 years or who has reached the age of 70 years may retire with four-fifths pay.

The bill is based on a similar provision in force relative to Federal judges. The act will not make it compulsory for a jurist who has reached 70 years to lay aside his ermine, but he can retire at will after serving 12 years on a pension.

### GIVEN NINETY-DAY TERM.

Would-be Suicide's Efforts Balked by Clerk Who Sold Him Poison.

Richmond, Jan. 6.—"Good bye, I'm going to leave you," remarked Peter S. McGee, a carpenter, as he walked out of Eaton's pharmacy at Twenty-sixth and Venable streets Sunday afternoon after purchasing forty cents' worth of laudanum.

The man's words struck Gerald M. Harmon, a clerk, as peculiar and he resolved to watch him. The clerk didn't have long to wait, for as soon as McGee was outside the store, he raised the bottle containing the poison to his lips.

Harmon was around the counter and through the door in less time than it took him to tell about it afterward. He shouted at the man as he ran. This drew McGee's attention from the bottle in his hand and when Harmon reached his side he snatched the bottle away from him.

McGee did not accept interference with his plans without resistance and proceeded to struggle with the clerk, who was bent on saving his life. Policeman Matt, who was a short distance off, saw the couple grappling on the sidewalk and ran up. He separated them and as soon as the situation was explained to him placed McGee under arrest on the charge of disorderly conduct.

Yesterday in police court Justice Crutchfield sentenced the would-be suicide to ninety days in jail in default of a bond.

### Suicide Caused by Drink.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—Drink crazed, it is said, and urged on to the deed by a man whose name is not yet known to the police, Dollie Phillips, committed suicide Friday afternoon by swallowing carbolic acid. She died in the St. Vincent's Hospital.

It was said that one bottle of carbolic acid was knocked from the girl's hand, and that while the other women in the house tried to dissuade her from taking her life, she went out with the man and later returned with another bottle of the poison and swallowed it while he stood by and looked on. The girl's home is believed to be in Augusta, Ga.

### Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, all series, will be held January 8th, 1914, at 7:30 P. M., at their office, 612 King St. J. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

### ECONOMY

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